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HOUSE BILL NO. 2178

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HIGDON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to driver's education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 170, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 170.024, to read as follows:

**170.024. 1. Each public high school, including each charter high school, shall offer
2 a driver's education course to students each school year that constitutes one unit of credit.**

**3 2. Any student who completes the driver's education course required to be offered
4 under subsection 1 of this section shall receive the credit as an elective under the
5 requirements for high school graduation as described in 5 CSR 20-100.190.**

**6 3. Students shall not be required to complete the driver's education course
7 described under subsection 1 of this section in order to graduate from high school.**

**8 4. For purposes of this section, "one unit of credit" means a course that meets for
9 seven thousand eight hundred thirty minutes during a school year.**

**10 5. The state board of education may promulgate rules to implement the provisions
11 of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that
12 is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
13 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,
14 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers
15 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
16 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the
17 grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016,
18 shall be invalid and void.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.